



Patricia S. Thayer

March 18, 1941 - July 26, 2012

Patricia Sharon Thayer, 71, of Clare, went to be with our Lord on July 26, 2012 after struggling with her declining health. She was born at home in Rochester, Mi., to the late John and June Marie Pihajlic. she married Robert Thayer on June 26, 1965.

Patricia's life was dedicated to her family. She enjoyed painting, drawing, and collecting. She was a member of the Secular Order of St. Francis, the St. Cecilia Church and their Ladies Guild, and the T.O.P.S.

Survivors include her husband of 47 years, Robert, three daughters, Paulette Thompson of Galesburg, Michelle (Anthony) Jewell of Harrison, Nichole Moll (fiance Clark Alexander) of Farwell, one son Anthony (Shanee) Thayer of Clare, 12 grandchildren, Chelsea and TJ Schanhals, Seth and Kiri Jewell, Karina, Kailin, Nikolas, and Liliana Thompson, Andrew ans Stephanie Moll, Alicia Alexander and Alyx Thayer. Also surviving are two sisters, Yvonne Goddess of Caro and Rose (Joe) Carrenza of Pontiac, two brothers, Mike (Carol Pihajlic of Lake Orian, and David Pihajlic of Pontiac, sisters-in-law, Kathleen (Craig) Jackson of Clare, Jane (Danial) Pyrett of Clio, and Ann (Tom) James of Warren, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, beloved in-laws, Arthur and Marjorie Thayer and an infant sister, Virginia.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, July 30, 2012 at 11 AM from the St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Clare. Burial will be in the St. Cecilia Cemetery. Friends may meet with her family on Sunday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 PM at the

Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home where a scripture service will take place at 7:30 PM and the Rosary will be recited at 8 PM.

Cemetery Details

St. Cecilia Catholic Cemetery

411 Schoolcrest Ave.
Clare, MI 48617

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 29. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)
1005 North McEwan St.
Clare, MI 48617
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Visitation

JUL 29. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUL **29**. 7:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUL **30**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady of Hope Parish, St. Cecilia Site
106 E. Wheaton Street
Clare, MI 48617

Tribute Wall



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Patricia S. Thayer.*



July 29, 2012 at 11:51 AM



“ *The Staff of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home wishes to express our sympathy to the family of Patricia Thayer. We appreciate the trust you have place in us to help you through this time.*



Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home - July 26, 2012 at 03:39 PM



Pat's Tendercare Clare family shares our deepest thoughts and prayers with the Thayer Family. We are grateful and blessed to have been a part of her life.

Kathleen Onweller - July 27, 2012 at 01:59 PM



Thinking of you all today. I know the sadness your hearts feel and I pray for comfort during this time, and for the future as well. Love you all....Heidi

Heidi Langley - July 30, 2012 at 08:39 AM



I wish to express my deepest sympathy to the Thayer family, I have alot of memories of the visits I had with Pat and also with Michele and family. My prayers are with you.

Peggy Tucker - July 30, 2012 at 08:41 AM

YG

My sister Patty would have been extremely happy that so many friends came to say good by. I'm sure she was there in spirit. (and most likely saying; "My middle name isn't Sharon... It's SHERION".) Anyway; Patty has performed her first miracle; she got two of her Heathen siblings inside a church. I'm going to miss her so much... Yvonne

Yvonne Goddess - July 31, 2012 at 08:16 AM

BC

I met her when I was four years old, and my family moved to Rochester. Patty, was a year older than I, and she was my neighbor and friend. She never forgot me, nor I her.

When my life was at its lowest point, and I was living communally (the only housing I could afford!) and working my way through college as an adult "returning" student, she came to visit me (without criticism)—bringing her children. This was during the time that Michael Angelo's Pietà was touring America. Also during this time, there was a spectacular aurora borealis that we could see very clearly in Lower Michigan, so that is how I remember that special time she came to visit. I went to her mom's wake and funeral, and her grandmother's. We've walked and talked in and out of each other's lives periodically over the last 66 years.

I became Catholic, and on a recent pilgrimage to holy sites in Europe someone asked me when I became Catholic. I always mark the time as when Patty's mom, June, gave me a color picture of St. Theresa of the Roses in a frame. I put it on my bedroom wall, to the puzzlement of my folks, who were Methodists. When we were in Lourdes on July 24-27, sharing our stories of faith, I shared that memory with our fellow pilgrims. Patricia was much on my mind.

While at Lourdes, I filled a small bottle with water from the shrine to bring back for Patty. It's been hard for us to visit over the years as transportation and miles were always a problem for us both. Later this summer, my daughter and I are going on an art/writing retreat of our own making. Clare, Michigan is on the way to our meeting place. My intention was to visit Patty and give her the Lourdes water and some other small things – a few snapshots from our childhood, but most of all to share some time and talk.

We meet many people in our lives. Patricia was one of the first persons I met outside of my family, and we've stayed connected one way or another during this life time. It is one of life's remarkable circumstances that I was in Lourdes, thinking of her, during her final days, and that I thought of her so often that week and in such good ways.

God bless you Patty. Thank you for being my friend.

See you later.

Bea

Bea Catherino - August 01, 2012 at 07:20 PM